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IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROYUKI EBINUMA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/575,711 :
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FOR: METHOD OF PRETREATING :
SAMPLE AND IMMUNOLOGICAL :
ASSAY METHOD USING THE :
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.